

REMARKS

Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for consideration of the subject patent application. This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 27, 2005. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-16, and 18-22 were rejected. The claims have been amended to address the concerns raised by the Examiner.

Claims 1-22 were originally presented. Claims 1, 3-4, 6-14, 16, 18-20 and 22 remain in the application. Claims 2 and 15 were canceled by previous amendment. Claims 5, 17, and 21 have been cancelled by this amendment. Independent claims 1, 14 and 20 have been amended. No new claims have been added. No new subject matter has been added.

The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 5 and 17, if rewritten in independent form, is acknowledged with appreciation. In accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, the Applicant has amended claims 1, 14, and 20 to include the subject matter previously presented in claims 5, 17, and 21.

Given that claim 21 presents subject matter that is essentially the same as that of claims 5 and 17, the Applicant believes that claim 20 as now amended is allowable for the same reasons as claims 1 and 14, in view of the reasons for allowability given by the Examiner with respect to claims 5 and 17. Accordingly, the Applicant submits that the claims as now presented are allowable for the reasons cited by the Examiner.

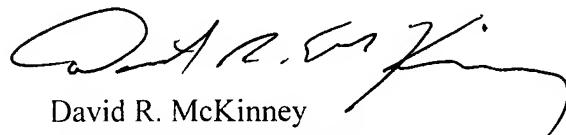
CONCLUSION

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 1, 3-4, 6-14, 16, 18-20 and 22 are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, Applicant requests that the rejections be withdrawn, and that the claims as now presented be allowed and passed to issue.

If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is strongly encouraged to call the undersigned at (801) 746-8500 so that such matters may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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